

# Racket Store

Now that our Grand and Successful Opening is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of Holiday Goods, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. OUR PLEASURE is showing you our goods and prices which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. OUR PRIDE is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store on Monday night till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

## The Racket Store.

NOTHING MORE SUITABLE

### FOR XMAS

—THAN THESE—

## WONDERFUL BARGAINS

### Grisham, Steele & Co.

Have received from the largest wholesale house their entire sample line of

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Over One Thousand; no two alike; prices ranging from 1 cent to \$2. This line includes SILKS, JAPANESE LINEN, SWISS and SURAH HANDKERCHIEFS. Buying this line enables them to sell for at least one-third less than the regular price. You must hurry to be "in it" at this sale.

Just a word in regard to

### Table Linens & Napkins

Our 48c, 72c and 98c table linens are Satin Damask, German finished goods. Napkins in Linen book-fold from 85c to \$3.50, all sizes. These goods make excellent Christmas gifts.

A beautiful line of

### EVENING GLOVES,

All lengths, 8 to 22 button length, will be opened in a few days.

Low prices and good goods are only to be seen at this sale.

### Grisham, Steele & Co.

118 E. Oklahoma Av. Telephone No. 66.

#### METHODISTS IN SESSION.

A LARGE BODY OF EMINENT METHODIST DIVINES IN THE CITY.

Bishop Vincent Arrives—Territorial Conference of the Methodist Church Opens this Morning—Able Discourse by Dr. Young.

The territorial conference of the M. E. church is in session.

Over 500 Methodists from all parts of Oklahoma are in the city—and more are enroute to the capital.

So far the divines have been quartered at comfortable homes, and many are the expressions of admiration which fall from their lips in speaking of the capital city.

The conference was virtually opened last night, when Rev. J. R. Young, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Baptist, delivered a discourse on the subject: "Some of the Signs of the Times." The sermon was able and intensely interesting. The congregation was large and all present enjoyed the intellectual feast.

This morning at 9 o'clock the conference will go into regular session and continue daily sessions till Monday next. Bishop John Vincent arrived yesterday evening and will preside at the sessions. After the sacramental services this morning organization will be perfected and committee and statistical reports presented. To-night Rev. Dr. Henderson of Ohio, will preach. The examining committee did considerable work yesterday, and a large number of ministers who had not completed the prescribed four years course, were examined. The following visiting ministers registered yesterday: Hughes, Mowbray, Mathen, Upchurch, Prince, Wood, Delaplain, Strong, Swartz, Brant, Walburn, Voorhees, Robinson, Morris, Berry, Myers, Kleinster, Reinhardt, Wagner, Hill, Hill, Rankin, Kerr, Pritchett, A. R. Jones, W. C. Jones, Baylan, Dawson, Wayt, Murphy, Gillenwater, Stanton, Nichols, Wren, Holliday, Henderson, Brady Henderson, Stafford, Blakemore, Symonson, J. P. Smith, E. N. Smith, Coffey, Clark, Dexter, Long, Helms, Simms, Matlock, Walcott, Engert, St. Clair, Murray, Rowan, Carrion, Pierce, and many others.

#### A GOOD MAN.

Michael Eichhoff, the Man for the Office of Treasurer.

Michael Eichhoff, of El Reno, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. E. is cashier of the Stock Exchange bank of El Reno, and bears the reputation of being a financier of long experience and unquestioned honesty and integrity. He is a candidate for territorial treasurer and in all the length and breadth of this grand commonwealth no man could be found who is better fitted for that office of trust. Obliging and courteous, experienced and faithful, a sound democrat, these are the requisites possessed by Mr. Eichhoff. His selection as treasurer of Oklahoma will meet with universal approval and satisfaction.

#### BOWER OF LOVELINESS.

Bazaar of the Trinity and St. Margaret's Guild.

The guild bazaar furnished much amusement and entertainment for many people last night, and the success of Tuesday night was repeated. The May pole dance given by a number of little girls was superb and called forth many plaudits.

The booths were well patronized and the ladies were more charming and gracious than ever.

The bazaar closes to-night with a grand concert.

#### A POSSEMAN HURT.

Wm. Lentz, While Chasing a Man, is Badly Injured by Striking a Wire Fence.

Wm. Lentz, a possleman of Deputy United States Marshal Eads, ran into a wire fence at Pawnee Tuesday while chasing Chas. Webber, a horse thief. Lentz's body is badly mutilated, his flesh in some places hanging in long strings where it had struck the wire. The possleman was full of pluck, however, and after hard work managed to capture Webber and land him in the federal jail here.

#### INDIANS WANT A SCHOOL.

Little Cal, Mad Wolf, and Others Visit Arapahoe on Business.

Mr. Cross, residing near Arapahoe, is in the city. He says quite a number of noted Cheyenne Indians visited Arapahoe Tuesday and petitioned the government to pay their money to them at that place. They also want to draw their rations at Arapahoe and also desire an Indian school. Among the Indians were Dirty Face, Prairie Wolf, Big Toe-Foot, Alfred Heap Birds, Mad Wolf, Little Cal, and others.

#### ROBBED MISS DAISY.

Over \$500 Worth of Goods Stolen from Her Home.

Miss Daisy has just returned from a trip to her claim in the strip. During her absence thieves entered her home in West Guthrie and completely ransacked it. Goods and valuables to the amount of \$500 were carried away. Among the articles was a seal skin sash valued at \$200; a fine set of silverware, jewelry, rings, etc. No clue to the thieves.

Bazaar Concert.

See the following program, and come and hear, for only 10 cents:

Duet, Mrs. Blincoe, Miss Jamison.

Solo—Bohème, Rubenstein.

Mandolin and Guitar, Miss Brooks.

Mr. Swisher, Mr. Cornell.

Vocal Solo—Cascade of Roses, Ascher.

Vocal Solo—Gaily I Wander, Champion.

Mrs. Gray.

Mandolin and Guitar, Mr. Swisher, Mr. Cornell.

Triad, Mr. Swisher, Mr. Cornell.

Old Melodies, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Halstead.

#### IN SHORT METRE.

Terminant Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

HER HAT.

You may talk about woman's hat, with its shimmering laces and all that; but consider it well and all that; And get crowning glory's her hat.

Dr. Peoples, "the" dentist. 13tf

Every body goes to the Capital City Book Store for fine plush goods. 14tf

The Eagle Drug Store has the finest show window in the city. 13tf

George Taylor denies the report that he has joined the Salvation Army.

WANTED—A quantity of milkstools. Call at this office.

The Queen City Minstrels are rehearsing for a grand entertainment to be given within a fortnight.

A. P. Saunders has secured a room in the Springer hotel block for his business and will move the first of the month.

A letter received by Colonel Howe yesterday asks for information concerning George P. Gage, of Worcester, Mass., whom it is feared was killed in the strike.

Dr. Peoples will put in full sets best teeth for a few days at \$10 or less per set. He means all he says. 13tf

See the great offer in the window of the Eagle Drug Store. 13tf

The Capital City Book Store is selling the toys. 14tf

T. J. Johnson was confirmed by the senate yesterday as postmaster at Norman.

Hon. W. J. Clark, county clerk, Col. Gustave Tuelan, chairman of the board of commissioners, and Michael Eichhoff, cashier Stock Exchange bank and prominent candidate for territorial treasurer, all of El Reno, were in Guthrie yesterday.

H. S. Chapman, of Denver, is in the city viewing his property interests.

Col. George Hornstein, of THE LEADER, left yesterday for Chicago to spend the holidays. It is quite probable that the colonel will bring back a blushing bride.

The Capital City Book Store has a fine line of books for holiday presents. 14tf

All kinds of fancy and homemade candles, California fruits at Basenbark's. 15tf

Have you any teeth that need attention? Now is your chance. Dr. Peoples will amaze you by his low prices till Christmas. 13tf

A rumor is published, without any foundation, however, that Fort Reno is to be abandoned by the government for the use of the troops. The cause assigned is the lack of a sufficient supply of water.

John Shartel is going to Washington to try a case before the supreme court. He is now trying to decide whether he should advise the honorable body as "counsel" or "agent."

Judge Thomas and J. T. Sanderson, late of Kankakee, Ind., have formed a partnership in the practice of law, and have opened an office west of Patton's store. The firm of Dale & Thomas has been dissolved.

A Christmas Visit to Grandpa will be given at the Christian church Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 25. This holiday play will be rendered with the following specialties: The ladies' column drill, by twelve ladies; the boys' orchestra, by fifteen boys; Old Santa Claus at work making toys for the children; the little seamstresses, making dresses and toys for dollies. Come one, come all. A good time is assured. Admission, children 10 cts, adults 15 cts, reserved seats 25 cts 174

Gold and silver fillings cheaper than anywhere else in town, by Dr. Peoples. 13tf

All kinds of celluloid novelties at the Capital City Book Store. 14tf

See that fine line of dolls at the Capital City Book Store. 14tf

The attention of our readers is directed to the ad of Mess. McElrath & Kinsion, of Garden City, Kan. They are doing a mammoth business in the seed line and their alfalfa seed is being introduced into Oklahoma territory. This firm handles besides alfalfa, clover, millet, corn, and Jerusalem corn, yellow and white milo maize, all grown in 1903. The firm is composed of strong business men and Oklahoma farmers will do well to try their goods.

The town is boiling over with preachers and yaller-legged chickens are roosting uncommonly high.

Mrs. J. J. Cummings and Miss Rattou were in town yesterday.

THE LEADER desires to return thanks to the bazaar young lady for a large box of excellent cream presented last night.

Lou Pitts and Charlie Adams, of the district court, swapped places last night, Adams coming home and Pitts going to Perry.

A Christmas tree and a grand entertainment entitled "A Christmas Eve at Grandpa's" at the Christian church Monday night, December 25, 174.

The wife of Charley Franer, a leading dry goods merchant of Pawnee, died Sunday evening. Sam Brooks brought the remains over to Red Rock, where they were shipped to her former home in Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, a bouncing boy.

District Clerk L. E. Pitts visited Perry yesterday.

I. H. Stafford was appointed a notary for Marshall, Logan county, by Governor Renfrow yesterday.

Licensed to vote, Lester M. Austin and Nanette F. McElrath, Cedar township; Albert Davis and Mamie Norman, Iowa reservation, colored; Henry H. Jones and Lizzie Calvin, Guthrie, colored.

Chicken pie at Mrs. Hornbarger's. 174

The Oklahoma City Press-Gazette yesterday paid its respects to C. M. Mearns, who they have been attending school. They will spend the holidays at Sae and Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins of Perry, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Oklahoma City to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins are relatives of the Blaine family.

Mrs. D. E. Moreland of the Royal, will spend Xmas at Topeka.

J. W. Crawford and G. R. Rowan were over from Chandler yesterday.

Paul Jeness of Chandler, is in the city.

Trainmaster Strom of the Santa Fe, came in yesterday.

Sherwood Coles, a drummer out of Louisville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Coles viewed the ruins of the bridge disaster in the Ohio River between Louisville and Jeffersonville and carries several poles of the catastrophe in the shape of screws from the piers.

# GREAT BARGAINS!

Unheard of Values.

We are Overstocked.

## THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Cost of Manufacture Counts for Naught.

The Goods Must be Sold.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.

We are determined to sell more goods the balance of this month than ever before in the same time.

Suits that former price was \$8.50 now go for \$4.

Suits that former price was \$12 now go for \$7.

Suits that former price was \$18 and \$20 now go for \$10.

Overcoats from \$2 to \$15, former price was \$4 to \$25.

Children's suits sacrificed. A good suit, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1 upwards.

500 fine fur stiff hats, latest shape, \$1.50 each, regular price \$2.50.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each, regular \$1 garments. Now is your time to buy.

Consult your interest, pay us a visit, see the unmatched bargains we are offering you. It's your gain and our loss. We are overstocked and to unload is our object.

Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise in our line see what we can do for you.

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## Clothing

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### DON'T HESITATE!

BUT GO RIGHT ON TO

## R. J. TUCKER For Your LIVERY

Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, new surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

Eugene Tucker, Solicitor and Collector.

R. J. Tucker, Prop.

## New York Hardware Store

222 OKLAHOMA AVENUE.

The most complete line of Heating and Cook Stoves in the city, at prices to suit all. Also carry a full line of oil heaters. A full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Everything in the Sporting Goods line. Genuine Glidden Barbed Wire a specialty.

## Farquharson & Morris.

Our branch house at Perry is complete in every Department.

#### Dentistry.

Dr. W. E. Furrow has moved from the old Commercial block to the Lippe building, 111 Oklahoma avenue, south side of the street, where he has fixed up a fine office and now has the best dental rooms in the city. All kinds of gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridges for the insertion of porcelain teeth without a plate practically inserted. Gold fillings also a specialty. A new method for extracting teeth without pain (freezing the gums). Can furnish plenty of testimonials. A full set of teeth for \$10. Call and see me before having work done elsewhere. Remember the location. W. E. FURROW, Surgeon Dentist.

Christmas cards printed at THE LEADER job rooms.

A fine suite of office rooms. Address E. LEADER office. 10419

The best and finest candies in the city at the "Kandie Citchin" 117 Oklahoma avenue. 15

The fine display of home-made candies on sale at the ladies bazaar came from Miller's Candy Kitchen. 1613

Mrs. J. E. Archer of Kansas City will be here with an elegant line of costumes for the masquerade ball to be given December 30. 114f

Don't fail to see Miller's Candy Den on Second street. More good bargains there in candies than any place in Guthrie. 1613

#### Notice.

To Mary Regan: You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the probate court of Logan county, Oklahoma territory, by John M. Regan, in an action for divorce, and you must answer the petition of said John M. Regan filed in said court in said action on or before the 20th day of January, 1904, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce rendered against you accordingly. S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge. (Geo. Prince, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated November 20, 1903. 39241w

F. B. Lillie & Co.'s new store is an enterprise well worth the patronage of our people.

A Necessity. Nice hats, stylish hats, hats that are becoming to your style of beauty. They can be had right here in Guthrie any day, at your own price. Mrs. Saunders is authority on styles. She won't sell you a hat that is not correct in material and finish. She personally oversees all work. All kinds of stamping done to order. 2381f

Partner Wanted

In baking and confectionery business. Address postoffice box 444, Guthrie, Ok. 1116

To Begin Work. It is asserted that actual work will be begun on the Missouri & Oklahoma railroad January 1. The road will come to Guthrie.

Farm to Lease. Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres broke, house, etc. Call at LEADER office. 274-1w

#### FOR RENT.

Seven-room house.....\$16  
Four-room house and barn.....10  
Three-room house.....7  
Two-room house.....4

#### MONEY TO LOAN!

On Farms or on inside City Property.

Some choice bargains in City property and farms. Call and see us.

Lynd's Real Estate & Loan Co

#### HERE I AM

#### AND TO STAY

And sell Clothing cheaper than any other person in town. Have the choicest of samples to select from.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

## W. M. McCOY,

205 Oklahoma Avenue.

#### BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

School Books--School Supplies.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, we will sell wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock. We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co's fine perfumes and toilet soaps, which we would be pleased to show you.

Drugs and Patent Medicines.

## Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS--NO TROUBLE.